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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[Seal]

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—No'ice is her-by given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made add provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq, Attorney at Law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., NOV. 2, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Cæsar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and rovided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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EDWARD HART,
Administrator.

Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., NOV. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causin advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

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JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

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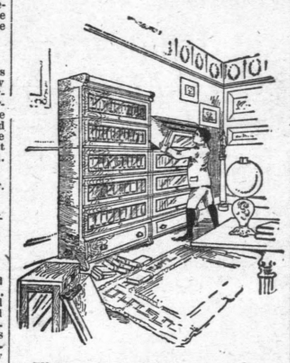

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The Y. M. C. A. work in Japan is gaining much headway.

The richest man in the world was born without a cent in his pocket.

The use of envelopes was scarcely known until after penny postage was introduced.

There are no white soldiers or police in British New Guinea, where the natives number 300,000.

It is estimated that the annual consumption of coal in New York is fifteen and one-half million tons.

New York "state officials" are not genuine now unless they bear the trade mark "Made in Washington."

The German government profitted last year over $16,000,000 by its postal, telegraphic and telephone systems.

The proceedings in connection with the separation of Norway cost Sweden $277,775, according to the Swedish budget.

A man was sent to the asylum recently because he wanted the moon. The people who want the earth are still outside.

Russia proposes to economize by cutting the salaries of all government employes. The Cossacks are getting 6 cents a day.

Tired of working for the small payment which the state allows them, the Austrian country doctors are preparing to strike.

When the Bank of England was established by charter in 1864 it alone was allowed to do banking business in the kingdom, and it was not until the passing of 1826 that join stock banks began to be established.

Chicago is the Elysium of beggars. Harry Reid, the "Prince of Beggars," says: "Anyone who works for a living in Chicago is a sucker. A good hard luck story will get you more money in a day than you can earn honestly in a week."

A Kansas paper recently remarked that "Although every woman cannot have a vote, every woman can have a voter." But an exchange quickly picks it up and replies that it knows of several hundred old maids who "are looking for theirs."

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our ingress out of it we know not where, but doing well here we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

An Iowa editor has handed out the knocker a hard jolt in the following: "The sorriest man on earth is the fellow, who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride of the north pole I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now."

Major Smith was seated at the dinner table with his guests. The colored waiter was just entering with a smoking hot turkey, when he slipped and fell to the floor together with a crash of dishes. The major, arising from the table, held up his hands and said: "Gentlemen, a great calamity has just befallen us; here we have the downfall of turkey, the breaking up of China, the spilling of Greece and the humiliation of Africa."

Even lamb chops are no longer secure against adulteration. Butchers can now make them out of almost any old thing. Professor Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, found the adulterated lamb chop. He appeared before the committee on ways and means of the houses to tell of the adulteration of wines, and in discussing the expertness with which adulterants were mixed, said: "I stopped in a local butcher's the other morning and ordered some lamb chops sent to my home. When I got home I looked at the chops, not because I suspected anything, but because of their excellent appearance. In examining one of them I found that the meat about the bone practically pulled off. On further examination I found the meat coarse grained and not lamb at all. The chop was a counterfeit. The bone of the lamb was there, but in some manner meat—what kind I do not know—had been nearly pressed about it. In cooking the meat would have adhered to the bone and only a careful examination would have shown the deception."

The question, "Shall I advertise?" comes to every merchant at the time when business is dull, observes an exchange. He sometimes satisfies himself with the conclusion that while business is dull he cannot afford it. This is the time when he should make an extra effort to afford it. When business picks up, one merchant will say that he has all the business he needs, and another will say that while business is good he will advertise. There is with many merchants a mistaken idea in regard to advertising. A man who has a business should advertise it continually. When business is slow, endeavor to liven it up, and when it does liven up, endeavor to keep it alive. Some business men say that with their particular business they have nothing to advertise. If not, then they ought to keep their names before the public continually in a way that will attract attention. If you can't advertise your goods, advertise your personality, and if people do not buy your goods because of their merit, make them buy out of respect for your pluck and ingenuity in placing them before the public. Advertise with all the money you can spare. It pays.

The national Grange and the labor and the labor unions are liable to come into collision. At its recent session the former adopted a resolution declaring "that we, as American citizens, believe it is every man's privilege to work as many hours as he wills for [illegible] and that energy, thrift and activity are entitled to encouragement and should command rightful compensation for services rendered." This is, of course, a direct blow at the eight hours working day, which is the favorite propaganda of the labor unions. But manifestly, it will be difficult to restrict farm laborers to a specified number of hours, owing to the nature of farm work.

WEALTH OF OUR FARMS

In view of the vast increase that has taken place during the past decade in the number and wealth of our industrial establishments and in the value of our manufactured products, it will be surprising to many people to learn that our farms still greatly exceed in value and as a source of revenue every other source of wealth, not even excluding our great manufacturing enterprises. The wealth production of the farms of the United States reached in 1905 the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country, the total figure being nearly six and one-half billion dollars. Four of the crops reached new records as to value, namely, corn, hay, wheat and rice. Corn exceeds previous yields both in amount and price, and hay, wheat and rice reached new figures as to value only. The general average of production was high in the case of every crop, and the prices ran higher still. The Secretary of Agriculture estimates that in addition to the enormous yield or wealth, the farms of the country have themselves increased in value during the past five years by over six billions of dollars; and he puts the matter dramatically when he states that with every going down of the past five years, there has been registered an increase of three million four hundred thousands dollars in the value of the farms of the country. An analysis of the principal crops for the year shows that corn reached its highest production with 2,708,000,000 bushels, a clear gain of 42,000,000 bushels over the very profitable year of 1899. The hay crops is value at six hundred and five million dollars; cotton at five hundred and seventy-five millions; wheat at five hundred and twenty-five millions; oats at two hundred and eighty-two millions; barley, fifty-eight millions, and tobacco at fifty-two million dollars. Very remarkable is the increase of fifty-four million dollars in the value of dairy products, which reached the total valuation of six hundred and sixty-five million dollars. The farmer's hen, says the Secretary, is becoming a worthy companion to the cow, the annual production of eggs being now twenty billions. Poultry products have climbed to a value of over half a billion dollars, so that poultry competes with wheat for precedence. The total value of horses is estimated at $1,200,000,000. There are over seventeen and a-half million milch cows, valued at nearly half a billion dollars. During the year farm produce to the value of eight hundred and twenty-seven million dollars was exported. During the last sixteen years the domestic exports of farm products have amounted to twelve billion dollars, or one billion dollars more than enough to buy all the railroads of the country at their commercial valuation. Clear evidence of the farmer is seen in the fact that under a recent amendment of the national banking law, allowing the establishment of banks with a capitalization of less than $50,000, there have been 1,754 such banks established in the last year, nearly every one of which, says the Secretary, is located in a rural community and the capital furnished by farmers. For the first time in the financial history of the South, the deposits in that region exceed one billion dollars. Should there be no relapse from his present position as wealth producer, three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, which forms thirty-five per cent. of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within the preceding ten years equal to one-half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries.—*Scientific American.*

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Milch cows, says Secretary Wilson in his recent annual report, are advancing in numbers and have reached a total of 17,570,000, worth $482,000,000.

In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanutters. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth $11,000,000, are produced here every year.

Records at Fairfax county, Va., show that George Washington at the age of 27, owned 50,000 acres of land and in 1790 the Washington family had killed 150 hogs for their use.

Owing to the scarcity of hay, Montana stock feeders are shipping corn from Iowa to feed stock; this is partly due to a change of methods of feeding in the range countries that is taking place over all the great northwest.

The Saturday Evening Post has arrived at the conclusion that the horse is the most dangerous and deadly of animals Whether he has been kicked or lost on the races is not explained, though a diagram would seem to be needed to elucidate the Post's point.

A Missouri young man went to Kansas to work on a farm, attracted by announcement that an 'eight hour' day would be observed. He says he learned that what is meant by 'eight hour' day in Kansas is eight hours' work before noon and eight hours' work after noon.

A German farmer of Iowa has illustrated to his satisfaction that by following the method he employed in the fatherland, that of plowing the land twice in the fall, he was enabled to raise twice as much corn as that raised on land plowed but once. This has many advantages over spring plowing that should not be overlooked by the farmers.

Millions of farmers have policies in the life insurance companies whose rascalities are being exposed by the investigating committee in New York. The disclosures show that the funds of the policy holders have been squandered in a most criminal way to feed a lot of dishonest officials, and for all sorts of disreputable speculations. Think of these fellows paying themselves and members of their family salaries ranging all the way from $75,000 to $150,000 a year, to say nothing of all sorts of rakeoffs as side lines. All this money is paid in as premiums by hard-working people all over the country, who often have to deny themselves necessities of life to keep up their policies. All these officials are over paid, not one of them should have over $10,000 a year, and most of them would be well paid on a tenth of that.

AN OLD MAN'S VALENTINE

BY ELIZABETH NEWPORT HEPBURN

The dim, sweet eyes of yesterday
Look sadly into mine,
And dreamily old Memory
Pours out his mellow wine.
I drink it to the dregs, and then
See one fair face again:

Lips curved with merry laughter,
Eyes bright with tears unshed,
A dimple in the pointed chin,
Two cheeks like popies red,
A slender shape, a stately air,
And curling clouds of hair.

Her gown—ah! "quaint" you call it,
But fair and gracious too;
Hooped skirt and tight-laced bodice,
And petticoat of blue,
Embroidered in pure silk and gold
From countries far and old.

About the sloping shoulders
Droops low in lovely lines
A silken shawl of creamy crape,
Whose lustrous surface shines
And shimmers on that panting breast
Like billows, crest on crest.

Ah! lady, sweet and stately,
Still gleam thy lovely eyes,
And still I watch thy lashes
Curve low in shy surprise,
And hear thy voice, whose mellow note
On lubricant air doth float!

Dear lady, gay and gracious,
Whose beauty haunts me still,
Brush from thee, like a cobweb,
Time's ancient, senseless ill!
Step from thy frame, oh, sweetheart mine,
And be to-day my Valentine!

THE SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS

To many breeders of other varieties, the popularity of the single comb Brown Leghorn has been the cause of wonder and envy, and as analysis of this popularity will not be out of place, I shall explain it by stating the reasons that led me some years ago to give up other poultry for the single comb Brown Leghorns. First of all, I decided that in this practical age the utility or great egg-producing fowl was the one to breed. I tried other breeds but after many years of experience, found that the Leghorns excelled them all as layers. So it was a case of Leghorns and my choice naturally the brown variety, as being one of the most beautiful fowls that trod the earth. They attract every one, from the amateur to the veteran poultryman. Even people who know absolutely nothing about a fowl are struck with admiration when they see a flock of them with soft brown plumage, bright yellow legs and nice single comb. Who could help but admire them? Therefore their usefulness. Taken altogether, what stronger combination could be devised? In all the leading shows it is the single comb Brown Leghorn that attracts the most attention. When I commenced breeding Brown Leghorns I had in mind a double object, namely, the production of a heavy-laying and prize-winning strain.

To write an article on the single comb Brown Leghorn is an easy matter for anybody who has ever bred them, for the obvious reason that they are full of merit from the beginning of their beak to the tip of their longest tail feathers. I now come to the most difficult part of my article, and it is to prove the merits of the Leghorn as the greatest egg-producer. It is impossible for me to form a sentence that will convince you of their excellent egg-producing qualities.

The only satisfactory means that I can employ to convince one of their laying merits is to induce him to try to get some and give them a fair trial. This is my advice to such "disbelievers" and the one I usually follow when I am in doubt.

To prove the remainder of the qualifications is a great deal easier. Look at Brown Leghorns in a nice show coop and you will wonder how it was possible for nature to produce such a creature adorned with beautiful soft brown plumage and a well arched neck, with a rich orange hackle and broad black stripe extending down the center of each feather. The face is bright red, earlobes white or creamy white and the head is mounted with a beautiful five-point comb lying over to one side. Taking the foregoing arguments into consideration, I believe that the single comb Brown Leghorn has more good merits than any other fowl living.

With all the varieties of fowls we have at this present time, large and small varieties, there is none equal for the most practical breed for the egg farm as the Leghorns. But this question is not solved by one or two persons to say what kind of fowls or another should be kept for household meat or eggs.

Some prefer one kind while another prefers some others as their choice varieties. But the man who is out for cash profits must be particular when eggs are the expected sources of his success.

Whether we go east or west, north or south we find that whenever eggs are desired the Leghorns are prefered. This has been proven to my satisfaction after years of keeping other varieties.

Their reputation is one that has been won not by the breeders who keep them, but by their large quantities of eggs which they have produced.

One of the questions continually asked by those thinking about trying to make poultry profitable is: "Would I not be just as successful with common fowls as purebred or fancy stock? If not, why?" There are several reasons why it pays to keep purebred hens. Now pick up the New York market quotations and note the prices on "fancy selected white" and the next grade, which means plain fresh eggs. Then you will find a difference again two or three cents a dozen, does it cost any more to raise these fancy eggs? Not a cent more after you get started, of course it costs more to get a start in purebred stock than in mongrels. There is money in eggs. But you must have the Leghorns.

T. EDGAR CLAYTON.

Mt. Pleasant, Del.

The home most endeared to the heart of husband and wife is that which has been built up bit by bit. A little now and a little later on, wherein each piece of furniture represents many loving acts of self-denial.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 15th, 1906.

REPRESENTATIVE "Pete" Hepburn has been riding around in a cab ever since the rate bill that bears his name passed the House. It was a decided victory, and not an unexpected one. But the real fight on the bill is still to come. The Senate Committee that is now considering the measure is divided, and though there may be a unanimous report on the bill to the Senate, it does not now look as if there would be. Of course the air is full of rumors. You can hear anything you want to on either side. It is reported that the Senate is ready to lay down and report the bill in just the condition it came from the House. It is said, with equal appearance of authority, that the Senate will report an entirely different bill. It is said that the Senate will honestly try to arrange a compromise measure that the conferees can agree on, and it is said again, most sinister rumor of all, that the enemies of the bill see their chance for a prolonged fight and will throw the measure back on the House amended in such shape that there will be a session-long fight over it, with the probabilities against there being any legislation worth a name this session. The Hepburn bill is far from what the railroads want, but it is not quite as bad as they feared. The way an impartial outsider looks at it was illustrated very well to-day in the comment of Ray Standard Baker, the magazine writer, who certainly has no great love for corporations of any sort and who has been devoting all his time lately to an arraignment of the railroads based on testimony gathered from official sources. He was at the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, looking up more evidence on which to continue his campaign. When asked what he thought of the Hepburn bill in the shape it finally got through the house, he said "I think personally that it is a good measure. It has some faults and I do not think it goes far enough. But it goes in the right direction. I believe it is going to pass the Senate, and it certainly ought to." Of course this is the opinion of only one man, and he is a radical. But it is the expression of a man who has spent much time in the study of railroads, and one who has no particular axe to grind. So as an opinion it ought to be worth something.

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There is an increasingly bitter fight on the details of the Panama Canal bill. Mr. Patterson has moved to strike out the provision abrogating the eight hour law on the Isthmus. Such a motion furnished the very opportunity that the enemies of the Canal want, a fight for time and delay. No one who knows anything about conditions on the Isthmus imagines for a minute that the abrogation of the eight hour law there would have the slightest effect on the labor situation in the United States. Whether the canal is built by contract or by the commission directly, the labor will not be American. American laborers will not go to the Isthmus; and could not work there as they do in the states if they went. But the opposition to any sort of a canal, and it is a strong opposition, is willing to make use of the labor demagogue or anything else it can get hold of to harry the measure and add embarrasment, delay and expenses to the undertaking. There has as yet been no vote taken on this feature of the measure, and the object of the opposition will simply be to delay a vote as long as possible.

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The prospect of trouble with China is again commanding attention. There is no question that the outbreak there is more serious than had previously been supposed. Advices to the State Department show a very bad state of affairs, and the military establishment in the Philippine is being made ready for any eventualities. There is a light cruiser squadron that can be placed off the China coast in short order, and if necessary troops can be transported and landed with little delay. It is not thought that matters will reach this acute stage, but the government is quite prepared for them if they do. The Chinese Government continues polite and conciliating, as unusual, but there is small question that the outbreak is Anti-American rather than anti-foreign, and that it is being fostered by the other foreign elements, the Japanese, the British and the Germans in the order named, who see a meance in the constantly growing trade of this country with China, and a serious strategic meance in our position in the Philippines.

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Now that the Secretary of the Navy finds how drastic the mandatory dismissal law for hazing at Annapolis is, and how if the law is really enforced it will result in cleaning out pratically all of the midshipmen except the fourth classmen, who have nobody to haze, he is weakening on the law and wants it repealed. There is no question but that the mandatory dismissal law is a mistake. It makes no distinction between the various degrees of hazing, and promises to rob the Academy of most of the upper classmen. When one considers that the education of a cadet costs the government about $20,000 this is no small matter financially, to say nothing to the inconvenience it would cause the service to be deprived of the bulk of three classes just at a time when it wants naval officers badly. So the Secretary is now consulting with a number of members in Congress with a view to getting the present law repealed, and it is just possible that the President may be urged to grant pardons to the eight cadets who have already been dismissed, though there is a question whether, under the law, eyen he could reinstate them.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Short Pungant, Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

As a rule the male shirk marries a woman who knows all about the big stick.

A happy marriage is the usual result when love is adulterated with a little common sense.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it is liable at almost any time to fall into something soft.

Down with the smoking cars on trains say the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Galesburg.

The famous Cherry sisters are again to appear before the footlights and begin a tour of the United States.

The curiosity of a woman, who examined some colored rock she noticed in San Bernardino county recently, resulted in the unearthing of a turquois mine.

There are 115 concerns making automobiles in the United States; 35,000 American cars were sold last year in this country; capital invested $150,000,000.

An olive complexion is the correct thing in England, now. So golden hair has "gone out." Golden hair and a Japanese complexion are not a pretty combination.

The women of Center, Neb., may use the bath tub only on Thursday, which is set aside as "ladies day" by the barber, who is proprietor of the only tub in the town.

A New York woman recommends a novel remedy for cinder in the eye, viz., a loop of horsehair run up under the lid. Of course the hair should be thoroughly sterilized before being used.

Miss Katherine Winterbotham of Chicago must be blesseed with beauty for she is considered the handsomest woman in that city and my, what a large place and what beautiful women there are too.

A movement has been started at Boston by national officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to obtain Miss Alice Roosevelt's co-operation toward barring wine from her wedding breakfast.

Wives and husbands should take some pleasure as they go along, and not degenerat einto mere toiling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

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Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adultered powder to save a few pennies?

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SERECK F. SHALLCROSS

The earliest recollections of the writer are more or less bound up with the memory of Mr. Shallcross. In fact, the first work involving personal responsibility was done by the writer in the handling of grain raised by Mr. Shallcross on the farm where he died. This was more years ago than we like to see in cold type. At that time, Mr. Shallcross was probably the leading figure in St. Georges Hundred, politically and financially. Yet, we recall with pleasure today the kindly manner in which the "big man," physically as well as in other ways big, looked after the boy, took him to the house and saw that he had so much to eat that he was hardly able to work the rest of the day. Since this incident, through all the various changes the friendship has been maintained. In his many trips to town, he always had a kindly word of cheer for every one. His memory remained good to the last. In fact his entire condition was good. The cause of his death illustrates that. It resulted from a heavy cold caught while hauling wood.

For many years Mr. Shallcross represented this hundred in the Levy Court under the old regime. While a partisan, he was not disposed to be as some of his colleagues and many of his party associates were, bitterly so. We recall an instance. When the writer became 21 and thought that under the constitution and laws he had a right to be assessed and after paying a tax, he had a right to vote, he appeared before the Assessor with a freehold voucher and was properly sworn to, and the affidavit was delivered to the Assessor as a voucher. When the list was posted, as required by law, the name was missing. He appealed to Mr. Shallcross, and was assured that he would see that it was all right, and it so turned out. As a farmer, he had made a success, thirty years ago being probably the largest individual grower of peaches in the state. With the decline of this industry, Mr. Shallcross met with less success. But through it all, prosperous or less so, he remained the same plain, unassuming honest citizen. He was of the old stock, and his kind are passing away. There are few of them left. More's the pity.

MILFORD WANTS A LATER TRAIN

"The movement to get Sunday trains in Delaware is all right, and the people are entitled to privileges such as are enjoyed in other States; but Milford is interested in an evening train as much as Sunday trains. We would like to see a train arrive here from Philadelphia about 9 P.M. This would give business men ample opportunity to transact business and return home the same day."

The above from the *Milford Chronicle* echoes what THE TRANSCRIPT has been urging. people who live at Milford or other points on branch roads, cannot get to Philadelphia until 11 o'clock in the morning. In order to get home the same day, they must leave Philadelphia at 3 in the afternoon. This gives, with only a moderate allowance for lunching, considerably less than 4 hours in the city. If the Railroad Company would run a train leaving Philadelphia at about 5 o'clock, it would help these people out, and would greatly accommodate people who live at other points who desire to stay longer and get home earlier than the present 6 o'clock train puts them there. In a talk with a railroad official recently, we suggested the possibility of so arranging the schedule that the accommodation train that now runs about an hour ahead of the afternoon express be run an hour later. His objection was that the express could not make the time if it were required to carry the Adams Express matter, and it was necessary to have that matter at junction points in time for the later express. To our suggestion that the express carry the matter referred to for the branch road, he had no reply. We think such an arrangement could be made that would only inconvenience a few Adams Express employees, and would greatly convenience hundred of travellers who earnestly desire a later train. Even two hours longer on a day in the city is quite an important matter to those who occasionally visit it for purposes of business and pleasure, and it is of such that a large part of the Delaware Road passenger traffic is composed.

INSURANCE METHODS

"Radical recommendations were made at the recent conviction of Insurance Commissioners from many States held in Chicago. The deferred dividend plan in vogue by most of the companies was the one subject that called for most of the unfavorable criticism. The commissioners suggested by a large majority that this sort of insurance should be prohibited in the States. They suggested that there be an annual accounting and provision for apportionment of the surplus to protect all the deferred policies now in force.

"Policy holders of mutual companies, according to the plans of the commissioner, are to be given real district representation in the management of those companies. A standard form of policy for all States is another recommendation.

"Resolutions embodying these views were adopted by a vote of twenty-two States against seven, but the negative votes were because of doubts concerning minor recommendations and not against the principal forms suggested.

"The deferred dividend plan, which is now so much used, was defended by some actuaries while others supported by several of the insurance commissioners and State officials, severely denounced them. Annual dividends paid to the insured or credited to him seemed to be the popular plan suggested and many companies pursue this course."—*Evening Journal.*

CHEAPER RAILROAD FARES

"Ohio has just enacted a law making 2 cents a mile the maximum railroad fare. There is a widespread feeling in Pennsylvania that a similar rate should be established here, as it already exists in New York. As a rule, the one way fare in this State is 3 cents. If the merchants and other shippers of Philadelphia were obliged to pay 50 per cent. more freight rate than shippers in the adjoining States of Ohio and New York it would be considered a grievous hardship.

"But the people pay that great excess in passenger fares, and very naturally they are now complaining about it. Moreover, the practice of charging 2 cents a mile for return trip ticket is not adhered to in same conspicuous cases by the Philadelphia railroads. The distance to New York is ninety miles, but the round trip fare is $4, which is considerably greater than a 2-cent rate. The traffic is larger between these two cities than between any other two towns on this continent, so that a cheaper rather than a higher fare might reasonably be expected.

"The temper of the public is now disposed to demand a square deal in everything. In the face of such a determination the 3-cent fare in Pennsylvania cannot long prevail."—*Philadelphia Press.*

KENT TROLLEY LINE

The Smyrna Times says: There is "something doing" in trolley matters now and a fresh impetus was given to the movement of the Kent County and Delaware Bay Traction Company Tuesday when one of the constructing engineers and two surveyors arrived to begin active work on the construction. During the past week Promoter U. G. Glick and his syndicate closed a financial deal for the entire route of Kent county and Wednesday afternoon the surveyors commenced a survey of theproposed line from Smyrna through Dover to Milford.

It is the intention of the company to take hold of the entire Kent county proposition at once and take out a charter covering not only the Smyrna-Woodland Beach road but the state road from the New Castle county line to the Sussex county line through Kent. This has been definitely decided upon by the syndicate. Tuesday Constructing Engineer Thomas F. Deegan and two surveyors, —Messrs. George F. Deegan and B. M. Priest—arrived and with Promoter Glick drove over the proposed route from Smyrna to Woodland Beach and they will go over the route to Dover and Milford and begin a survey at once. Constructing Engineer McCarthy, who has been at Schenectady, N. Y., purchasing the power house equipment, is expected on in a few days. The power station will be placed near Lake Como if a suitable lot can be purchased.

Promoter Glick reports the outlook most encouraging. He says a contract has already been placed for 2,500 ties and as soon as they can be delivered work will begin, it being the purpose to commence constructive work at both ends of the line, one construction force in charge of Chief Deegan and the other in charge of Chief McCarthy. The plan is to go right ahead with the Smyrna-Woodland Beach road first and to rush it to an early completion in time for the spring season as well as to the shippers interests with the view of making Smyrna Landing and Woodland Beach important centres.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

ODESSA

Mrs. William Heller entertained her sister, Mrs. Ida Heller, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are spending this week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. P. Swing, of Ridgely, Md., spent Tuesday with Miss Mary Stevens.

Miss F. E. Husband spent Sunday with her parents at Brandywine Summit, Pa.

Mrs. T. J. Middleton has returned home after spending a week with friends in Smyrna.

Miss Ethel Mailly had as her guest from Saturday until Tuesday Miss Sophia M. DeNeen, of Cumberland, Md.

Messrs. John Watkins and John Wiest were in Atlantic City part of this week attending the Canners Convention.

Rev. A. H. Corey, of Pemona, Md., is a guest at the M. E. Parsonage and will in all probability preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow.

Mr. Sereck F. Shallcross, Sr., of near town, died of pneumonia on Tuesday morning about 8 30 o'clock, after an illness of only three days. Deceased was in his 90th year. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from his late home; interment in Drawyers Cemetery.

Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24 I. O. R. M., will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of their organization on Tuesday evening of next week, February 20th. A number of prominent members of the order are expected to be present and a full attendance is desired.

Washington Camp, No. 12, P. O. S. of A. celebrated their 3d anniversary on Wednesday evening of last week, at which a very enjoyable time was had. The following state officers were present: Dis. Pres, W. G. Moore, Port Penn; V. P., George C. Peters. Wilmington. A number of other visitors were present from Camp No. 13, Port Penn and Camp No. 9, Middletown. Several fine addresses were made by members of the orders. After the meeting refreshments were served in the lower room. The local camp is in a flourishing condition and from present indications will greatly increase their membership in the near future.

PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James Pordham, near Bird's Corner. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th 1906.—Sale of stock, farming implements, household goods etc., by Joseph Cleaver, 2½ miles west of Port Penn, Del.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Boyd R. Cleaver at his residence "Buttonwood Farm," on the road from Boyds' Corner to St. Georges. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by G. B. W. Rhoades on the "Holten farm" in Cedar Lane. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Archie Biggs, in Back Creek Neck between Chesapeake City and Elkton. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1906.—Public sale of stock and farming implements, etc., by Clarence E. Donovan on the road from Reynold's Cross Roads to Delaney's Chapel. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Boyd R. Cleaver at his, residence "Buttonwood Farm," on the road from Boyd's Corner to St. Georges. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Frank Pordham, on "the Colburn estate," on the road from Delaware City to Port Penn, and one mile from Delaware City. George E. Davis, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Harry M. Rhoades on the William R. Cochran farm, "Foxes Range," on the Choptank road, leading to the Maryland line. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Julius G. Cleaver on the Ash Farm, ½ mile west of Middletown, Del. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Frank Cleaver, at Kirkwood, Del. George E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by A. H. Donovan, near town. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

$88,427.84 TO COUNTY'S CREDIT

At Tuesday morning's session of the Levy Court the report of Robert M. Burns, receiver of county taxes, was presented, read and approved. It showed a balance to the credit of the county of $88,427.84.

Messrs. McFarlin and Hopkins reported having examined the books of the assessor of Red Lion hundred and to have found them to be correct. In the Western and Eastern districts there were 683 names on the list. Ninety-four dogs were also assessed in this hundred.

A number of bills were presented by the various committees of the court and having been approved by the Comptroller, orders were directed to be drawn for their respective amounts.

The Wilmington Gas and Electric Company was awarded the contract for lighting with gas the Court House building and also Washington street bridge, style of lamps to be used, Welsback. The rate will be $1 per thousand feet.

The Wilmington City Electric Company was awarded the contract for lighting and furnishing power to the remainder of the bridges controlled by the court and also the number of arc and incandescent lamps operated by the same body. The consideration is $85 per year per arc lamp; $20 per year for 16 candle power incandescent lamps; $216 per year to operate draw at Third street bridge. $60 per year to operate safety gates.

ST. GEORGES

Dr. J. Dewitt spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Leotine McWhorter was in Middletown on Monday.

Albert Stewart was in Delaware City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A Buckson spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. Clarence Pool is visiting her sister, Mrs. Falkenheimer, of Dubugue, Iowa.

Clayton Riley spent last week with William Hudson and family, of Smyrna.

Katie Swain spent part of last week with her brother, Harry Swain, of near Newport.

Clement Evert, of Delaware City, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

George Stewart returned on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit to his parents in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sadie Mary, of near Chesapeake City, was the guest of John Swartz and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dalson, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Miss Daisy Clark returned home after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Clayton.

Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Sames Paynter and sister, Miss Julia.

Harry Stewart returned to New York on Saturday after spending sometime with his sister, Miss Anna and brother, Albert Stewart.

Miss Maybell Jones is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones, her school at Bear Station being closed on account of sickness.

Wilmer Gray, of Willow Grove, and Miss Maude Merchant, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gray.

Mrs. Olivia Stucker died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rumer, near Washington D. C., and was brought here on Tuesday for interment.

Public Sale !

The undersigned, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the road leading from McDonough to St. Georges, one-half mile north of McDonough, on

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1906

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

7 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

No. 1—JOCK, bay horse, 14 years old, good work or driving horse.
No. 2—EASTER, bay horse, 11 years old, good work horse.
No. 3—SUNRISE, sorrel mare, 9 years old, good work mare.
No. 4—TALLY, bay horse, 10 years old, good work or driving horse, fearless of trolley or automobiles, safe for lady to drive.
No. 5—LILLIE T. black mare, 10 years old, by Star Durock, a fine driver and will work anywhere.
No. 6—MAY, sorrel colt, 3 years old, sired by Pazote, dam Durock mare. This colt is worth the attention of horsemen and should make something very fine.
No. 7—Bay mare mule, 4 years old, broken.

12 HEAD OF

Good Cattle

Some with calves by their sides, others will be fresh by day of sale. Two thoroughbred Guernsey heifers, in calf by a thoroughbred bull. One thoroughbred bull, coming 2 years old. One Guernsey bull, 1 year old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

One family carriage, been used but very little, good as new; 1 spindle wagon, 2 farm wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Eickford & Hoffman grain drill, 9 spouts, in good order; 2 hay riggings, 2 sleighs, 2 strings of bells, 1 peach bed and springs, new, carrying 60 baskets; 2 carriage poles, 2 No. 20 Oliver plows, 2 Syracuse plows, 1 one-horse plow, new; 1 Randall harrow; 1 drag harrow, 2 Ironage wheel cultivators, 1 corn planter, 2 hand cultivators, 1 corn cover attachment, 1 roller, hoes, forks, 2 post spades, 1 seed sower, 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, lot of bags, 2 large feed chests, about 25 chicken coops, 1 block and tackle, 1 large crow bar, corn knives, 1 garden cultivator and plow, 1 feed cutter, single and double trees, lot of barrels.

HARNESS.—Three sets wagon harness, 6 sets plow harness, 3 sets single carriage harness, collars, bridles, halters, blankets, &c.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—One cook stove, No. 9, in good order; two long kitchen tables, one small table, ½ dozen kitchen chairs, one separator, one small churn and butter print, lot dishes and cooking utensils, dozen knives and forks, two bedsteads, one feather bed and pillows, one old-fashioned corner closet, one modern china closet, one incubator, Von-Culin make, in good order; one No. 12 heater, one No. 16 heater, both in good order; lot of matting, one sausage grinder, one lard press.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20 and under cash, on sums over that amounts a credit of ten months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, 6 per cent. interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

BOYD R. CLEAVER.

Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.
C. E. Pool, inside clerk.
William G. Janvier, outside clerk.

A CAREFUL DRUG STORE !

The strongest point in favor of our Drug Store is the Careful manner in which it is conducted, as we realize **That Buying Carefully according to the demand insures freshness.**

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Too Much Care cannot be exercised in the Prescription department of any Drug Store.

We endeavor to merit the esteem and confidence of our patrons by living up to our determination to conduct

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Pharmacist,
MIDDLETOWN, - - DELAWARE.

LOAN NOTICE !

The Stated Annual Meeting of the

Odessa Loan Association
OF ODESSA, DEL.,

Will be held at the Academy,

On Monday, FEBRUARY 26, '06

at 7 o'clock, P. M.,

At which time a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve three years.

Also, a limited number of Sharesin the 22d Series will be for sale.

L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Secretary.

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M. MATTHES, Proprietor

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on his farm known as the "Holten Farm," on Cedar Lane, on

Thursday, Feb. 22, '06

At 10 o'clock, A. M

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

8 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

NO. 1.—BLANCHE, bay mare, 6 years old, sound and safe for a lady to drive or ride, and suitable to work anywhere.
NO. 2.—SHEELIE, brown mare, 4 years old, in foal by Pride of England, good driver or worker.
NO. 3.—PILOT, brown horse, 5 years old, sound, and a good worker or driver.
NO. 4.—TOM, black horse, 7 years old, sound and a good worker or driver, very stylish horse.
NO. 5.—SAM, bay horse, 6 years old, sound, a No. 1 all round horse.
NO. 6—DAN, bay horse, 12 years old, sound and perfectly fearless of anything and one of the finest saddle horses in the country, and a good driver.
NO. 7—HELEN B, sorrel colt, coming 3 years old, sire Woodlock, dam by Sonnet. She is a good one; been in harness several times.
NO. 8.—SHERMAN, brown stallion, 12 years old, good worker or driver, perfectly quiet and suitable for any purpose, sound and all right.

15 HEAD OF

Holstein Cattle

Twelve of which are cows and heifers, all good milkers, some with calves by their side by day of sale. Three bulls, 1 coming 2 years old, 2 coming 1 year old. The most of these cattle are entitled to register, this is a chance that you don't often have to buy young registered cows and heifers, some of which are most excellent milkers.

HOGS—8 very fine Shoats.

POULTRY—100 Plymouth Rock Hens; 25 Plymouth Rock Roosters and 5 Ducks.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Two farm wagons, nearly new; 2 hay riggings, 1 milk wagon, nearly new; 1 new york carriage, 1 new Courtland speed cart, 1 Deering binder, nearly new; 1 McCormick mower, 1 horse rake, 1 roller, new; 1 spring tooth harrow, new; 1 drag harrow, 2 Hand cultivators, 2 three-horse Wiard plows, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 Randall harrow, 1 sulky cultivator, 1 grindstone, shovels, hoes, forks, spades, corn knives, hedge knives, post spades, one, two, three and four-horse trees, 1 weeder and many other articles not herein mentioned.

HARNESS—Two sets wagon harness, with lines and all complete; 2 sets single carriage harness, in good order; 1 set milk wagon harness, 6 sets plow gears, 6 bridles, 6 collars.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—Two bedrooms suits, 1 extension table and chairs, clocks, cook stove and fixtures, large kitchen table, wash tubs, milk cans and buckets, tinware and agateware, dishes, potatoes, by the bushel; lard, by the can; meat, by the pound; 1 sausage grinder, 1 lard press; hay by the ton.

The above property was used by the late Edward Beasten, and will be sold because for want of use to me.

At the same time by J. L. Shepherd, 1 bay mare, Nellie, in foal to Standard Bred horse, quiet, good driver and worker.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of ten months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods are to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

GEO. B. W. RHOADES

Joseph M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.
R. L. Price, Clerk.

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YOU CAN BUY

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR for	37c bag
10 lb bag Best Local Flour	23c bag
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Best Pure Renovated Butter	28c lb
Regular 2 lb 10c package Oatmeal	8c pkg
Regular 10c pkg Boneless Cod Fish	7c
Canned Pumpkin	7c can
3 lb Can Peaches	10c can
Nice Bright Salt Herring	10c doz

Arbuckles Coffee Still 15c lb.
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SAMPLE TRUNKS

The last Good Trunk Bargain. By no means the least good one, tho—that our buyer chanced upon. A maker's clean up of salemen's samples, and being samples they combine every new idea evolved for this season. Below you will find description as nearly as words can describe, but don't rest with a printed description. Come see. We consider—and think you'll agree to it—they form a record-breaking bargain offer. A few items:

Canvas covered, hard wood slats, center clamps and malleable iron shoes on corners, stitched leather handles, brass locks, patented tray, an especially good trunk for $7.50.

Canvas covered, hard wood slats, wrapped, malleable iron corner clamps on top and bottom, solid brass lock, with large size end bolts, patent hinges, stitched leather anchor handles, iron bound steel center bands. ALL THE TRIMMING RIVETED, EXPOSING ABOUT SIXTY FOUR RIVETS, deep set tray with folding umbrella case, collar and cuff box, hat box and packing compartment, letter case in top, all cloth lined, 32-inch...$8.30
34-inch.....$9.00

Another one, very similar to the one described above, the only difference being better riveted and having two center bands of cold drawn steel instead of one, STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANY PURPOSE, 32-inch.....$8.50
34-inch.....$9.00
36-inch.....$9.50

Bureau trunk, canvas covered, stout hard wood slats, protected by steel clamps and malleable iron corner clamps on top and bottom, solid brass lock, patent hinges, heavy stitched leather handles, iron bottom, hoop iron center bands, brass drawer handles, two drawers in body (one with hat box compartment) hinges, locks and bolts riveted; ONE OF THE HANDIEST TRUNKS MADE; 34 inch $11.50

Others ranging in price, from.....$3.50 to $12.00
Steamer trunks, in all sizes, from 32 to 36-inch ranging in price, from.....$5.50 to $14.00

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Farm of 58 Acres adjoining Middletown. Buildings cost about $5,000. Splendid Land. Price $8,500. This farm can be occupied by anyone doing business in Middletown, as it is in easy walking distance and no town Taxes.

A business property on Main street well located and rented. Price $2,600. Will pay 20 per cent on investment. Look for it. Call to see it and get particulars. Pretty good interest, isn't it?

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

Farm of 285 acres 1 mile from Townsend with buildings worth over $5,000.00. Splendid land and an elegant home. 90 acres in wheat, farm well watered. Price only $13,000.00. This is the lucky number and it is a big prize. Only about $45.00 per acre for this well located and beautiful farm.

HERE IS A BARGAIN!

A Poultry Farm of 40 Acres with—all modern appliances, splendid buildings, elegant land and a delightful location. Don't come to look at it unless you mean business as you are sure to fall in love with it at first sight. $3,000 insurance on buildings, 500 Peach Trees, Apples, Plums, Cherries and Grapes—what more could you expect. It will just take $6,500.00 to buy this. ¼ Cash, balance easy. This will be a profitable investment for anyone knowing how to grow chickens. About 2 miles from Middletown.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. $2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick.

E. H. BECK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, two and one-half miles west of Port Penn, on the road leading from Port Penn to Boyd's Corner, on

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, '06

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following described personal property, to-wit:

15 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

NO. 1.—GABLET, Dun horse, 10 years old, sound, good size and a number one all around horse.
NO. 2.—PRINCE HENRY, Dun horse, 3 years old, broken to all harness, a fine young horse. These two make an excellent team.
NO. 3.—JESSE, Dun mare, 15 years old, mother of Nos. 1 and 2, in foal to Harry Roberts' black horse. This is a good brood mare and will work anywhere.
NO. 4.—JED, Black horse, 20 years old, a good work horse.
NO. 5.—JOE PARKER, Brown horse, 5 years old, good to work or drive, an excellent saddle horse.
NO. 6.—DIRECTOR, Bay horse, 4 years old, thoroughly broken, good size and a fine young horse.
NO. 7.—LEIPER, Bay horse, 3 years old, broken in all harness. A good team with No. 6.
NO. 8.—MARY, Bay mare, 15 years old, work or drive in all harness.
NO. 9.—ANTHONY, Bay horse, 6 years old, thoroughly broken in single and double harness and will work anywhere.
NO. 10.—EDNA, Bay mare, 4 years old, kind in all harness and perfectly safe for a lady to drive.
NO. 11.—DEL, Black mare, 15 years old, will work or drive.
NO. 12.—FLORIDA, Light bay mare, 4 years old, broken in all harness and a fine driver.
NO. 13.—MATTIE, Black mare, 4 years old, broken in all harness and an excellent driver with plenty of life.
NO. 14.—GOVE, Bay colt, 2 years old, out of my old driving mare, has been used some and good size. This is a very promising colt and a pacer.
NO. 15.—GRACE COCHRAN, Black colt, 7 months old, sired by Cochran's pacer, half sister to No. 13.

14 Good Cattle

12 Milch Cows, 1 Guernsey heifer, 10 months old; 1 Guernsey bull, 2 years old.

15 GOOD SHOATS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Four farm wagons, one milk dearborn, nearly new; two Osborne binders, in good order; one Deering mower, one Milwaukee mower, 6 foot cut; one Wood mower, one horse rake, one Bickford & Hoffman drill, 11 hoe, in good order; one Tiger corn planter with wire attachment been used 2 years; three Wheel cultivators, one Buckeye, two Reed, two Randle harrows, one nearly new; one roller, one Osborne corn harrow, two grindstones; one Crown seed sower, one horse cart, iron wedges, one crosscut saw, post horse and augers, one 2 seated sleigh, two straps bells, three cedar meat casks, one farm bell, one farmers' boiler, sausage grinder and stuffer, one saddle, one ladies' saddle and bridle, four No. 40 Oliver plows, one Wiard plow, one Syracuse plow, one 1 horse plow, three Hand cultivators, one Disk corn marker, one spring harrow, beams, and peas, weigh 600 lbs, four hay riggings, four sets wagon harness, plow harness, dearborn harness, collars, bridles, two and three-horse trees, single trees, shovels, hoes, forks, scythes, corn knives, cow chains, harrow chains, two carriage poles.

CARRIAGES.—One drop-foot, one Virginia surrey. HARNESS.—One set single harness, two sets double harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Bureaus, chairs, washing tubs, tables, dishes, etc.

About 100 bushels of corn. Hay by the ton.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $20 and less, the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of ten months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

JOSEPH CLEAVER.

Joseph M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

PHOTO STUDIO!

I beg to announce to my friends and patrons that I have opened a Photo Studio at my place of business on East Main Street, and in conjuncture with the Picture Framing trade, hope to serve the public better than ever.

Portrait work, Outdoor Photography, Flashlights of wedding parties, etc.

Developing and printing for amateures will all be executed at short notice and at reasonable rates.

Cameras, Kodaks and Supplies always on hand. Soliciting the public patronage, I am

Respectfully,

Telephone No. 61
WALTER MONRO,
Middletown, - Delaware.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
FEBRUARY 21st, 1906
From 10 A. M., to 3.30 P. M.
and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of January from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 p.m., 8.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.3(a m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.4 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 17, 1906.

Local News

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

Montgomery's oranges for 20c per doz. are hard to beat.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

FOR RENT.—Two 6-room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to THEO. WHITLOCK.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

FOR SALE —Two Holstein Bulls, one and a half and two years old. Also two Guernsey Bull Calves. C. M COCHRAN.
Middletown Del.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examiantion and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

FOR RENT.—Store room in Town Hall now in tenure of Jones & Bradley. Two dwelling houses on Lake Street now in tenure of Philip Burke and Richard Eaton. ALFRED G. COX, Agent.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—50 cents per dozen, single and rose comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Rocks and Black Leghorns. T. R BRADSHAW,
Odessa, Del.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. —Northup Black Minorcas, Wyckoff White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns. Best blood in the world and heavy layers. Prices low.
W. E BARNARD,
Middletown, Del.

A good second hand "Ideal" Cash Register for sale cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

COMPOSITORS WANTED.—Book and Job, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply Room 1, Bayard Annex, 3 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.

Wednesday was a beautiful spring day that terminated in an electrical display about 7 o'clock, when the lightning and thunder were very plain.

The program at the Century Club next Tuesday is as follows: Third French Republic, Mrs. C. R. Gilpin; Magazine reading, Mrs. Jessie L. Shepherd; Current events; Music.

The Delaware Railroad officials who have been stationed at Clayton for several years, moved to their new quarters in Wilmington Thursday. The change will take 19 families from Clayton.

The Middletown High School will give an entertainment in the school building on Friday evening, February 23d. The program promises to be good throughout, and at the close of the exercises supper will be served, to both of which the teachers and pupils ask your patronage. This entertainment should have the presence and support of our citizens. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Dont Neglect Watching the Label on THE TRANSCRIPT you receive weekly. Time passes rapidly and your year's subscription will expire before you know it. If you are indebted to us kindly remit. By keeping your subscription up and paying in advance you will find it cheaper and better than by allowing it to lag with several dollars in arrears charged against you. Your label will show the time up to which you are paid and we will appreciate an early attention to the matter.

Various are the predictions now relative to the blandness and moderate weather of the coming season. Some of our people insist that very severe weather is yet imminent, because of the large flocks of blackbirds that at this time are seeking the fields and the covert of the woods, while the hopeful and optimistic assert that with the opening spring we shall at once without relapse be launched into a session of mildness and early bloom. Signs fail, however. Cedars laden with a groaning weight of berries no longer unerringly can be taken as a harbinger of a hard winter, for on the first approach of the present mild season they were frightened with an unusual crop.

The young people of Odessa gave a dance last Friday evening in Red Men's Hall. They were assisted by Mrs. F. J. Pennington and Mrs. J. S. Cochran. The evening was much enjoyed by all. Coffee and sandwiches were served and Miss Lena Pleasanton presided at the piano. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, Mrs. J. S. Cochran, Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, Misses Emma Carpenter, Virdella Pleasanton, Addie, Madeline and Emma Pennington, Ethel Cochran, Martha Cochran, Daisy Hoover and Miss Start, Messrs. Harry Knotts, William Paxon, Wilmer Parker, John Voshell, John, George and Joseph Heldmyer, Clarence George, Earle Pleasanton, Lee Pennington and Mr. Manlove.

The organ recital to be given in the Forest Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, February 20th, at eight o'clock, will doubtless be a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Norris C. Morgan will preside at the organ, and perform numbers by Tshirch, Goldmark, Grieg, Nevin, Thomas, Lemmons and Sullivan. Mr. Howard T. Crosby, violoncello, will interpret compositions by Carl Matys and Golterman, and Mr. Frank T. Mason, basso, will sing a selection from the Oratorio of Elijah, by Mendelssohn, and also a number by Dudley Buck. In order that this unusual privilege may be shared by as many as possible, the admission will be a silver offering at the door; but as such a recital can only be given by incurring financial obligations, it is earnestly requested that those who are able to do so, will place upon the plates at least twenty-five cents.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Feb. 8th: Miss Reba Miller, Mrs. Antoinette Seybolt, Mrs. Edith White, Ealwood Cotingham.

WANTED.—Good man to farm 70 acres three miles from Wilmington, Del. Regular wages and an opportunity to make money. No dairy. State wages, experience, family and references. Box 460, Wilmington, Del.

Only a few of the many ice houses in this section were filled during the cold snap of last week, and the rumor being circulated in reference to the new ice plant that is to be in operation in the early spring, is very gratifying news to consumers of ice.

As trustee for C. L. Martin of Smyrna, Mr. Joseph C. Parker sold at public sale in that town, on Friday, February 9th, the entire stock of carriages, farming implements, etc. The sale was well attended, and the prices realized were very gratifying to Mr. Parker, as well as to Mr. Martin's creditor's.

Mr. J. B. Foard as administrator for the late Dennis J. Nowland, disposed of all the stock, farming implements, etc., of the deceased at his late home near Armstrong's Corner on Wednesday last. This was one of the largest sales of the season, and we are informed the attendance exceeded 1500.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FANCIER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fow's Write or call for prices.
C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

The Committee of the Middletown Public Library will give a Musical at the home of Dr. W. E. Barnard, on west Main Street on February 22d at 8 P. M. All who are interested in the welfare of the Library are invited to be present, and are promised a most attractive program. Admission 25 cents.

WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale an mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co. 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

VALENTINE TEA

A most delightful Valentine Tea was given by the Century Club in the Club room last Tuesday evening. Probably never in the history of the Club has a more enjoyable musical program been given, and the social part of the evening was delightful. The attendance was larger than at any of the teas given by the Club this winter, about sixty being present.

The following was the program: Overture, Misses Townsend and April; instrumental solo, Miss Townsend: vocal solo, Miss Gunkel; Reading, "In Speaking Time at School," Miss Hutchin; instrumental solo, Miss Aspril; vocal solo, Miss Gunkel; instrumental duet, Misses Townsend and April. Each number was encored. Miss Hutchin's reading was especially good. Ice cream, fancy cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Misses Eliza Green and Blanche Lockwood.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Comegys, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stites, Mrs. Walter Beasten, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Mrs. F. H. Lockwood, Mrs. T. E. Lindley, Mrs. L. P. McDowell, Mrs. George V. Peverley, Mrs. W. Reese Parker, Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie, Misses Clara Blackiston, Josephine and Lydia Cochran, Eliza Green, Martha Heaton, Mary Hutchin, May Holten, Marie, Blanche and Julia Lockwood, Louise McDowell, Libby Lindley, Lizzie Lockwood, Mary Nowland, Elizabeth Price, Grace Parvis, Dora Price, Mary L Price, Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Fred Crouch, Middletown; Miss DeNeen, Cumberland, Md.; Miss May Whaley, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Edgar Yarnell, Philadelphia; Misses Piser and Gunkel and John Piser, Warwick, Md.; Mrs. W. R. Davis, Misses Aspril, Mailly and Townsend, Odessa; Mrs. Harry Griffith, Sassafras, Md.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Christ's Life. His life-work and what we may learn about our own work." John 14:8-14. Leader, Miss Maxwell.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "A Life Refined and Perfected by Its Trials." Psa. 116:67-71; John 14:2; Rom. 8:17-18; 2 Cor. 4:11-18; Phil. 3:10; 2 Thess. 1:4-5; 1 Pet. 1:6 9. Leader, Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, March 11th, and Special Services will be held beginning on Monday evening, February 26th. On Saturday afternoons, beginning with to-day, at 2 30 o'clock, the pastor will conduct classes for those contemplating uniting with the Church.

LETTER TO JOSHUA CROSSLAND

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Good yarn; How we got our agent at Delhi, N Y.

Gladstone & Paine were agents for _____; we mustn't tell names. We wanted 'em. Pain was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He know now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one name to go by: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
43 New York

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Walter Monro was in the Quaker City on Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Yarnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Dora Price.

Miss Eliza R. Hurn is spending several days in Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. Walter I. Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edward Farlow, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss Elsie R. Jones.

Miss Clara Willits is spending several weeks with Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Harry S. Brady was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Milford.

Mrs. S. S. Holten has returned home after a month's visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Holten is spending several weeks with her sister in Smyrna.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls spent Tuesday in Wilmington, with Mrs. N. P. Crouch.

Mrs. Fowler, of Kirkwood, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. S. S. Holten.

Miss Munsen, of New Castle, has been visiting at the home of Rev. A. E. Clay.

Mrs. John Buehm and daughter, Miss Mae, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bendler were guests of friends in Milford several days during the past week.

Mr. Charles E. Cranor, of near Chestertown, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. Paul C. Roehm, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Downey.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Hattie George, of McDonough, was the guest of Miss Lena Pleasanton several days this week.

Mr. William J. Eliason who has been confined to his room for several weeks is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and children, of Sassafras, Md., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood.

Miss Sylvia Moore and friend, Miss McIntire, of Cheltenham, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Haggerty and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Earleville, Md., was the guest of friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Dr. C. C. Green will learn with much regret of his illness at the home of his mother on East Main street.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis and daughter, Miss Grace, are spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Browne in Wilmington.

MOORE--CROSSLAND WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at "Homestead," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossland, near St. Georges on Wednesday evening, February the 7th, when their daughter Miss Josephine, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter R. Moore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Brewington in the presence of 200 relatives and friends.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white dotted mull and lace, made entrain, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Blanche R. Jones was maid of honor and wore a gown of pink soisette and white lace, and carried a shower buoquet of white carnations. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Thomas Crossland, a brother of the bride was best man. Master John Crossland, a nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and Miss Edna Crossland, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl.

The house was beautifully trimmed in white, green and pink, the ceremony being performed in an arch under a green and white wedding bell. After the congratulations were received, the dining room was thrown open and refreshments were served to the 200 relatives and friends. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, which consisted of silver, china, glass, linen and bric-a-brac. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at "Homestead."

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

J. R. McGonigal & Son have sold the Harkins farm near Smyrna, to Walter Burton of Odessa, $3,200; the Bradford-Ennis farm of 313 acres, near Cowgill's Corner, to R. Plummer of Dover, $7,500; the T. E. Laubach farm of 140 acres, to Mrs. A. E. Watson, Dover, $7,500; two lots of J. Burchenal, on North Bradford street, Dover, to Mrs. Campbell, $600.

A certain woman in Dover, fearing she would not get to a religious service in time, failed to remove her gingham apron. The church was crowded and in she walked. When she had become seated greatly to her surprise and chagrin she discovered the awful plight in which she was. In space of time shorter than it takes words to tell the apron was removed and put in an obscure place.

An effort is being made to organize a National Guard Company in Dover and the minimum number of men required is thirty. There are three commissioned officers: Captain and First and Second Lieutenants. The non-commissioned officers are: First sergeant, quartermaster-sergeant, four duty sergeants and six corporals. There are also two musicians, two cooks, and one artificer. The necessary number of signatures have been secured to the petition which will be presented to the Governor and the organization will doubtless be authorized soon. James M. Satterfield is spoken of for captain. Herbert M. Jones for first lieutenant, and William F. Hoey for second lieutenant.

BLACKISTON FOUND GUILTY

After being out all night a jury Thursday morning found John W. Blackiston, colored, guilty of manslaughter for killing his cousin, Joshua Blackiston, of Summit Bridge. Before bringing in its verdict the jury asked the court as to the penalty that might be imposed in event of conviction.

The court declined to inform the jury, saying the fixing of a penalty rested in the court, and in conformity with the statues. The jury then came in with its verdict for manslaughter with a recommendation for leniency for Blackiston.

J. Frank Ball and George N. Davis gave notice that they might have a motion for a new trial, but at the opening of the afternoon session said they were ready to have sentence imposed. Blackiston was sentenced to be imprisoned eighteen months and to pay $400 fine.

OBITUARY

SERICK F. SHALLCROSS

Sereck F. Shallcross, one of the oldest and best known farmers of this county, died at his home, near Odessa, about 8 30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, in the 90th year of his age, the result of a sudden attack of pneumonia. He was in his usual good health until a few days ago, when he contracted a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia. Mr. Shallcross was born at Frankford, Philadelphia, March 29th, 1816 and was the eldest of a family of eight children, all of whom are dead but two, Thomas, who resides near Locust Grove, Md., and Fanny, widow of the late J. K. Williams, who resides near Odessa. At his father's home place during his early life he was engaged in farming and continued this occupation in his native township until 1842, when he came to Delaware and settled near Odessa, on the farm where he died. In 1843 he married Ann Fenton, of Montgomery county, Pa., by whom he had five children, four of whom are still living, Jacob, James T., Sereck F. and William F. His wife died December, 1891, and was buried at Old Drawyers Cemetery.

Mr. Shallcross was a pioneer farmer of this county, becoming well-known as a grower of cereal, fruit and fine cattle. He was a Whig in politics and cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison. When the Whig party passed away he identified himself with the Democratic party. In 1858 Mr. Shallcross was elected a member of the Levy Court of New Castle county and served four terms in that body, and was President of the Court one term, serving with credit to the county and his party. In recent years, he has resided on his fine farm a somewhat retired life, but was most active for a man of his years, almost daily coming to town alone and attending to some matters of business. He was a genial man, popular with all who knew him, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. His funeral took place Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, Rev R L. Hallett, assisted by Dr. F. H. Moore. officiating. Interment was made in Drawyers Cemetery near Odessa.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: L V. Aspril, Jr., Jacob S. Cochran, W. T. Connellee, I. Janvier Wood, W. O. Shallcross, Isreal Hollowell.

HENRY H. BRADY

Henry H. Brady of Elkton, brother of George F. Brady of Middletown, died last Friday evening, at his home in Chesapeake City, aged 75 years. He was born in New Castle County, Del., Jan. 24, 1831. He received his early education at the New London (Chester County, Pennsylvania) Academy, and for a time afterward taught school. He then engaged in merchandising at St. George's, and successfully conducted the same until 1857, when he remove to Chesapeake City, and with his three brothers engaged in towing vessels through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. He was a life-long Democrat of the old school, but the only office held by him was County Commissioner. Mr. Brady was for years a director of the National Bank of Elkton, and until this year was its vice-president, having served in that capacity with the late Jacob Tome as president. He was prominently connected with the Presbyterian Church of Elkton. He is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Carrie G. McCullough, wife of Senator Henry M. McCullough, of Elkton; Mrs. Lucy Cooper Cook of Trenton, N, J., and H. H. Brady, Jr., of Scranton, Pa.

JAMES A. B. DILWORTH

James A. B. Dilworth, a fomer resident of Port Penn died on Tuesday at Yonkers Park, N.Y. He was a son of the late John D. Dilworth and was born at Port Penn. Deceased was secretary of the Gordon & Dilworth Co. of New York, and was an active member of the Reform Club of New York city, and one of the founders and late president of the Delaware Society of that city, which annually entertains and hears from distinguished citizens of this State. He had been ill since last August, with complication arising from cardiac trouble He delivered several lectures in recent years in Delaware on invitation upon subjects of general interest. His death is deeply regretted by a large number of friends.

MRS. WILLIAM STUCKERT

Mrs. Stuckert, widow of the late William Stuckert of St. Georges, died last Saturday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of but one or two days. Mrs. Stuckert was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Rumer, of near Washington, D. C., at the time of her death. She was 78 years of age and leaves a daughter, wife of Rev. Henry Rumer, who until recently lived near Newark, but now lives near Washington, and two sons, John of St. Georges and Harry of Chicago.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 3 P. M., at the home of John Stuckert, and interment was made in St. Georges Cemetery.

DR. B. B. FERGUSON

News has been received of the sudden death of Dr. B. B. Ferguson, of Camden, N. J., on Monday last, aged 51 years. Dr. Ferguson was a former resident of Blackbird and removed to Camden some few years since. He is a brother to Colen Ferguson late Register of Wills of this county, and Mrs. C. B. Satterfield, of this town. Funeral services, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of R. E. Brockson, at Blackbird, and interment was made in St. Anne's Cemetery, near Middletown.

THE TOMATO INDUSTRY

From reliable statistics just collected the tomato pack in Maryland and Delaware for 1905 was 2,841,614 cases. Returns for the 1904 crop, compiled by a recognized authority, show that in these two States 4,138,672 cases were packed. The 1905 pack, therefore, shows a decrease from 1904 of 1,297,058 cases, or 31 per cent. When it is remembered that the joint pack of Maryland and Delaware is in Normal years more than 50 per cent. of the total pack in the United States, the significance of these returns is apparent. The figures, by States, is as follows; Maryland—number of packers, 299; cases packed, 1,452,039; Delaware—number of packers, 49; cases packed, 1,389,575. The returns also show that in Delaware nine canneries were idle, while in Maryland 98 packers, discouraged by the low-priced seasons of 1903 and 1904, did not pack tomatoes. The reason for the advance in the prices is the shortage in the pack all over the country last year.

WARWICK

Amos R. Merrit was at Milton one day this week.

T. P. DeVine spent one day of this week in the Quaker City.

Miss Agnes Crowley visited her friend, Miss A E-tella Marsh on Monday last.

Mr. David Lynam, of St. Georges, was the guest of Mr. John Lattomus on Monday.

The medicine show left town Monday after a successful engagement of three nights.

Preaching at the Methodist Protestant Church to-morrow morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, Jr., of Sassafras, were entertained at the home of Mr. E. E. Marsh on Sunday.

Mrs. John H. M. Garner entertained her sister, Mrs. Agnes L Akin, of Middletown, one day this week.

The Misses Spear, of Bohemia Manor, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Samuel C. Wilson during the past week.

Mrs. D. S Cannon of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. William Dryden, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

The topic for the Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting is: "Christ life, His life, work, and what we may learn about our own work." John 14: 8 14.

Quite a number from town witnessed the show at Middletown on Tuesday evening and they claim that it was far better than any show seen in that town this season.

Little Marie DeVine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeVine, was unfortunate enough to slip and fall from a slippery porch one day of the past week, breaking her arm. The little sufferer was at once removed to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and at this writing she is getting along very nicely.

CECILTON

Revival services are still in progress in the M. E. Church.

Mr and Mrs. S W. Lusby have returned from visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Pierce, of Middletown, is spending this week with Mrs. James A. Pierce.

Owen Griffith, of Elkton High School, spent a few days with his parents, Charles Griffith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, of Odessa, have been spending a few days of the past week with her parents, J. A. Pierce and wife.

On account of the revival services the entertainment which was to be held in the Mechanics,' Hall Tuesday evening February 20th, has been postponed until further notice.

A blue rock shoot took place here on Wednesday afternoon between five men from the Manor and five from Cecilton, it being won by the latter. They will shoot again next Saturday afternoon at Cayots.

A surprise masquerade was given to Miss Frances Giffith at the home of her parents Charles Griffith and wife, last Friday evening, February 9th. Quite a number of guests were present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

PORT PENN

Mrs. George H. Webb is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Shelton was a visitor in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Katie Evans is spending sometime with her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Johnson is the guest of Mrs. Emma Cox, of Delaware City.

Mr. William Ellis and Miss Jennie Bendler spent Sunday in St. Georges.

Mrs. David Keen, of Blackbird, is spending this week with her daughter.

Mrs. C. N. McMunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Heal, of Delaware City.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, and Miss Annie Keen spent part of last week in Townsend.

Mrs. James F. Moore, of near town, entertained her niece, Miss Bertha Reed, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Mr. Alexander Johnson principal keeper of Ship John Lighthouse, is spending sometime in the family of Mr. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. Wickes, wife of Dr. H. W. Wickes of the U. S. Quarantine Station, returned from an extended Southern visit this week.

TOWNSEND

Miss May Sharp, of Wyoming, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Anna Sharpless spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Still Pond, was the guest of Mrs. George Hart this week.

Miss Sallie Hollis, of Lebanon, Pa., is spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Wilson and Miss Catherine Hutchins spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Naylor, of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with relatives in town.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney entertained the Ladies' Aid of Townsend M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hart and son George have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending two weeks in town.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.81	Corn—	
No. 2	.78	Yellow, shelled	46
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	46
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	28@32
Creamery Butter, per lb	36
Lard, per lb	9@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	30@40

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Best Place to Buy SHOES for the Family!

To constantly add new customers and to hold the old ones---to grow as this Shoe business does---is to give undeniable evidence of reliable quality and fair prices.

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Boys' Shoes, satin calf, $1.00 and $1.50.

Satin calf, lace, or box calf, Blucher, $2.00.

Patent leather, box calf, blucher, vici kid, $2.50 Douglass make.

Children's Shoes, box calf, kid and patent leather, $1.50.

Large size girls' shoes, with half heel, 2 1-2 to 5, in patent leather, box calf and kid, $2.00.

Children's box calf, kid shoes, the Godman make, all solid, large size, $1.00; small size, 80c.

Little boys' shoes, with hook lace, 80c.; $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Woman's Shoes, the right kind, $2.00. This shoe sells in most stores at $2.50, and in some others at $3.00, the "Boston Favorite." They're the right shape, in patent leather, French kid and gun metal.

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Men's Suits, new, up-to-date styles, about all sizes, hardly two suits of a kind, that is why they are marked at half price, $10.00 Suits, $5.00; $8.00 Suits, $4.00; $5.00 Suits, $2.50.

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$15.00 Suits. $9.75.
$10.00 Suits, $7.40.

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$15.00 Overcoats, $9.75.
$10.00 Overcoats, $7.40.

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Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, with embroidery trimmings, to sell for 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, to sell for 50c, 75c. and $1.00.

Ladies' White Nurse Aprons to sell for 25c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, to sell for 50c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, to sell for 12c., 15c. and 25c. a pair.

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, to sell for 25c.

Children's Flannelette Petticoats, to sell for 15c.

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